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## *Foreword*

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When in the coming years you turn to the pages of this, the 1937 YORK CHRONICLE, it is the sincere hope of the Staff who present it, that you may find here in these pages a remembrance of the happy days spent within Poquoson High School, and that you may in memory live over again those scenes and associations which made your High School days the greatest of your life.



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## HAIL POQUOSON



There is a place we love to be,  
Close by the river shore.  
There stands our dear old high school,  
Which we'll love forever more.

### CHORUS

Oh! Hail to thee, Poquoson High,  
With your colors maroon and gold.  
Your clubs, your football and such teams,  
Each memory dear we'll hold.  
Oh! Alma Mater, to thee we sing  
Our songs of highest praise,  
That through the ages on and on,  
Your honor we may raise.

In you, Poquoson High School,  
We put our greatest faith.  
We know that you, ole P. H. S.,  
Will win in every race.

EVELYN SMITH '35.

# DEDICATION



*In remembrance of their hearty co-  
operation and unceasing toil in behalf  
of our Alma Mater the YORK  
CHRONICLE Staff dedicates this  
the third volume of the*

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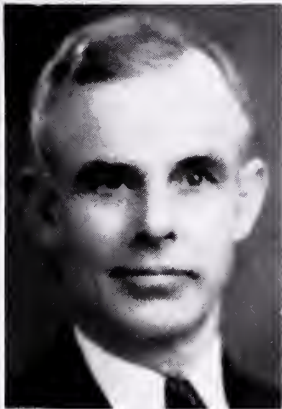
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## "What We Think of Them"



Mr. Thomas—"Old Man Politics"  
Miss Moore—"Gone With the Wind"  
Miss Hunt—"Quiet and Sweet and Hard to Beat"  
Miss Daniels—"The Scream of the School"  
Miss Hornsby—"Oh, You Beautiful Doll"  
Miss Painter—"A Small Piece of Perfection"  
Miss Pierce—"The Keeper of the Books"  
Mr. Cox—"Just an Experiment"  
Mr. Moore—"The School Romeo"  
Mr. Topping—"The Brag of the School"  
Mr. Kirchmier—"Our Cupid"

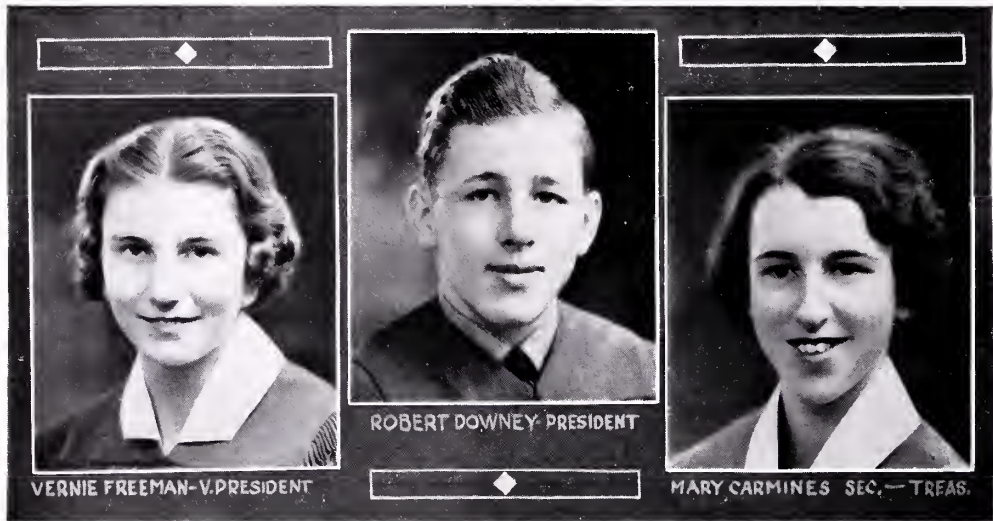


## Faculty Theme Songs



Mr. Thomas—"Crosspatch"  
Miss Daniels—"Be Still My Heart"  
Mr. Cox—"I'm in a Dancing Mood"  
Miss Moore—"You Turned the Tables on Me"  
Miss Hunt—"In My Solitude"  
Miss Painter—"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie"  
Mr. Moore—"To Mary—With Love"  
Miss Pierce—"I Love You Truly"  
Miss Hornsby—"When Did You Leave Heaven"  
Mr. Topping—"Alone at a Table for Two"  
Mr. Kirchmier—"Singin' in the Bathtub"





## Seniors

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*"Each for the other, all for Success"*

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*Daisy*

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*Brown and White*

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 MOORE, NAN  
 QUINN, LARLEEN  
 RAND, CORA  
 RICHARDSON, LOTTIE  
 THOMAS, MARY VIRGINIA  
 WHITE, KATHLEEN



JOHN BOROWSKI

*"Johnnie"*

"A little foolishness now and then,  
Is practiced by some of our wisest  
men."

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DOROTHY SUE BRADSHAW

*"Dol"*

"The girl who is lots of fun for us,  
She'd make you laugh or bust."

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MARY EUDORA CARMINES

*"Monie"*

"On worry and fret Monie insists,  
But in all kinds of fun, she always  
assists."

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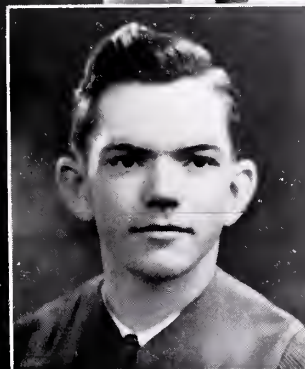


NORMAN DIXIE BLACKMAN, JR.

*"Dick"*

"True to himself, true to his friends,  
True to his duty always."

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EDNA LOUISE DAWSON

*"Dorsey"*

"There is 'Dorsey' with dark curly hair,  
Take it from me, she never has a care."

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MARY PEARL FERGUSON

*"Pearl"*

"Little 'Pearl' is fond of boys,  
She thinks they are dear, sweet toys."

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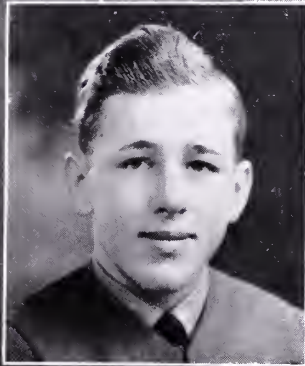


LEMUEL EVANS, JR.

*"Luke"*

"A little work, a little play,  
Helps to keep the blues away."

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ROBERT LINLEY DOWNEY

*"Bob"*

"Bob is mischievous, industrious too,  
You'll never find him without something to do."

HARRY GRAY FORREST

*"Jimmy"*

"And there is 'Jimmy,' a boy of much  
talk,  
Whose funny sayings would make a  
mule bark."

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FLOSSIE ORION FORREST

*"Floss"*

"And 'Floss' oh, don't say a word,  
I'll tell you that girl is a mocking  
bird."

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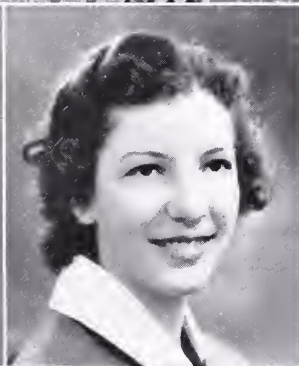


EDITH FORREST

*"Edie"*

"Always loving; always good,  
The dignity of womanhood."

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ROBERT HARTNESS FORREST

*"Hick"*

"Happy am I: from care I am free!  
Why aren't they all contented like  
me?"

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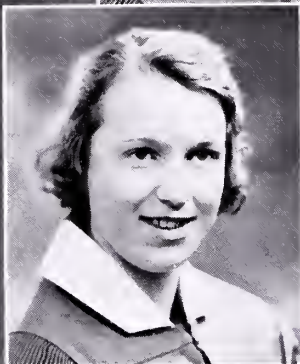


EVA VERNELL FORREST

*"Nell"*

"We are shaped and fashioned by  
what we love."

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CAROLINE ELIZABETH FREEMAN

*"C"*

"She walks in the path of friendly  
hearts."

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ANNIE GENEVA FORREST

*"Nea"*

"Life to Geneva is but a song,  
She keeps in tune all day long."

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WILLIAM KING FORREST

*"W. K."*

"Smile and the world smiles with  
you."

MARIA ELIZABETH FREEMAN

*"Myra"*

"Those who smile are smiled upon."

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LINDA MAE GREENE

*"Lindy"*

"Serene, pleasant, calm and fair;  
Soft fell her words as blew the air."

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VERNIE LOUISE FREEMAN

*"Toots"*

"'Tis a friendly heart that has plenty  
of friends."

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GEORGE THOMAS HOGGE

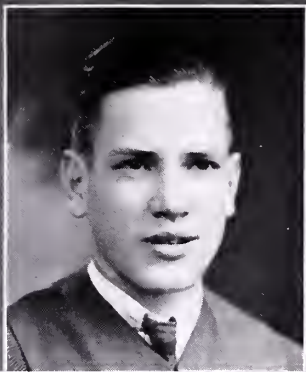
*"Pig"*

"Pig is good in Chemistry and such,  
But has one fault, he talks too much."

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HARRY THOMAS INSLEY

*"Tommie"*

"Not too silent, not too gay,  
But a true friend in every way."

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REGINAL FLORENCE HOLLOWAY

*"Fonkie"*

"None knew her, but to love her;  
None named her, but to praise."

S



LOUISE FORREST HOPKINS

*"Lou"*

"Dear little 'Lou,' so sweet and shy,  
She's always attracting Tommy Dorsey's eye."

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SARAH ARLENE HUNT

*"Biggie"*

"Always jolly and full of fun,  
Never worries about what may come."



ETHELYN VIANA INSLEY

*"Et"*

"Silent dignity is her great charm."

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HELEN VAN HORN JENNINGS

*"Jennie"*

"'Jennie' is sweet and kind all day,  
The Seniors wish her success on the  
way."

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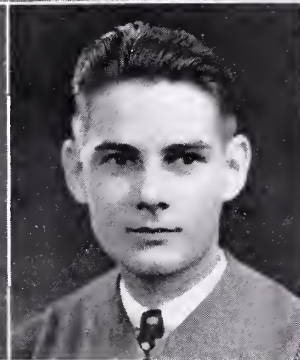


FLOYD EDWARD LINDSAY

*"Bim"*

"'Bim' comes and goes,  
What class he's in, no one knows."

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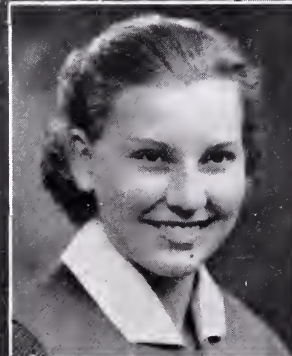


CAROLINE ANN LAWSON

*"C"*

"'C' is bright and gay,  
A good old pal in every way."

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DOROTHY ADELL MOORE

*"Dot"*

"To our class, Dot, lends quite an air,  
Every day a new style for dressing  
her hair."

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ROBERT LEE LINDSAY

*"Ponky"*

"The surest way not to fail is to de-  
termine to succeed."

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MARTHA ELIZABETH LAWSON

*"Sis"*

"A merry heart makes a cheerful  
countenance."

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MARY IRELLA LAWSON

*"Rella"*

"Rella never has a care,  
The smile that won't come off she  
wears."

LEONARD LEVI MOORE, JR.

*"Jr."*

"'Jr.' is studious, but dreams all the time;  
But when it comes to his classes, he is right in line."

CARL EDISON MOORE

*"Henny"*

"Never too sober, never too gay,  
But a rare good boy in every way."

NANNIE ELIZABETH MOORE

*"Nan"*

"Nan is happy and free,  
We all know what her success will be."

JAMES CHRISTIAN MOORE

*"Jimmy"*

"Jimmy is fond of raising a noise,  
But for melodious singing, he's one of the boys."

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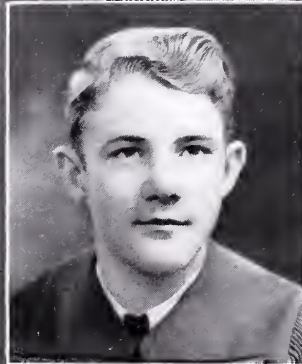
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LARLEEN FORREST QUINN

*"L"*

"Short and sweet but hard to beat."

CORA RAND

*"Skeets"*

"A heart for the old,  
A hand for the new."

LOTTIE ELIZABETH  
RICHARDSON

*"Lot"*

"'Lot' is a bashful little girl,  
Watch her blush and twist that curl."

FRANKLIN PHILIP TOPPING

*"Phil"*

"Slow and steady wins the race."

MARY VIRGINIA THOMAS

*"Jinny"*

"Jinny has a broad grin,  
A number of friends she'll win."

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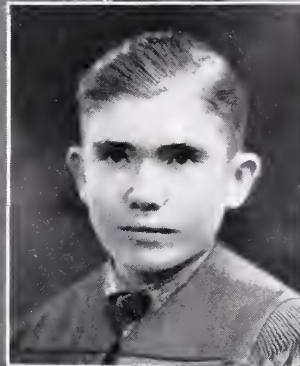


WILLIAM HENRY WESTON

*"Bill"*

"The only way to have a friend is to  
be one."

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KATHLEEN JANETTE WHITE

*"Kat"*

"An ideal girl in every way,  
The kind of girl not found each day."

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WILBUR THOMAS QUINN

Post Graduate

'37





				
CUTEST	WOMAN HATER MAN HATER	MOST POPULAR	MOST IN LOVE	BEST DANCERS
				
BEST ALL ROUND	PRETTIEST EYES	BIGGEST FEET		
				
BIGGEST EATERS	WITTEST	LAZIEST	PRETTIEST GIRL MOST STYLISH BEST DRESSED	
				
MOST HANDSOME	MOST PERSONALITY	MOST ATHLETIC	BIGGEST GIGGER	MOST STUDIOUS

WHO'S WHO

## Senior Class Song



As we come to the parting of ways,  
And to you we must bid adieu;  
We all recall that our happiest days,  
Were spent with our classmates, and you.

Poquoson High School, loved by all!  
Listen to what we say,  
Throughout the rooms and all the halls,  
We're passing day by day.

Hail, Poquoson High School!  
While our last goodbyes we sing,  
Hear our thundering voices,  
For our school our praises ring.

Oh, Poquoson High School!  
The center of all our fun,  
We'll think of the pleasures we've had here,  
After our work is done.

HELEN JENNINGS

## The Odyssey of the Senior Class



We, the Senior Class of 1937, after four years of toil have at last achieved our victory.

Back in September, 1933, we as a class commenced to exist with a roll call of sixty-six. We felt that we had a very steep ladder to climb before we reached the top. The Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes sometimes tried to discourage us because we were just Freshmen; but, we pressed forward with a firm determination, and when June came we were elated over the fact that we would be Sophomores when we returned to school.

The following September, 1934, we had lost some of our classmates, and there were only sixty-one on roll. We were glad to be back and proud of the fact that we were no longer lowly Rats but Sophomores. In our new dignity "we put away childish things, and tried to master Algebra, History, and English because we were so anxious to become Juniors.

When September, 1935 came and we started to school as Juniors, we had only forty-nine members of our class. We had looked forward to becoming Juniors because of the events which usually took place during the year. The Juniors and Seniors had been telling us of the good times they had at the Junior-Senior parties, and of the entertainments given for these classes. Now we were nearing, what we had worked so diligently to become—a Senior at Poquoson High School. We had always envied the Seniors because they always had more privileges than any other class.

At last, September, 1936, we enrolled as Seniors with forty-three members of our class. The first months of the term we had plenty of fun, but from December to February, most of us spent our spare time in preparation for our annual. What fun we had in gathering material and having our pictures taken!

And then comes Commencement! We thrill to think that the time is almost here. But there is sadness too, in the thought that in so short a time all these classmates, whom we've grown to know and love, will be going their various ways, and the class of 1937 will be a thing of the past.

Although we are glad to receive our diplomas and to take our part in the game of life, we feel a deep regret in leaving old Poquoson High School; but we will always remember that our happiest days were spent here.

CAROLINE LAWSON '37.



# The Oracle Speaks

*"Abandon hope all ye that enter here."*

It was midnight—eight hours before the examination on the Shakespearean tragedy in English IV. Hamlet, was exchanging death for dissatisfaction. I repeated again the dates, "1564-1616." Finally, after many a yawn I gave up the ghost. I suppose I must have dreamed.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, this is station F A T E, Jeffs, Virginia, broadcasting the vitaphone picture, 'The Review of '37.' We trust that your dial is clear, and that you will both see and hear the play with pleasure. It is now eight o'clock, Friday, December 13, 1950. Thank you." Bob Downey then appeared upon a pointed stage as master of ceremonies. After announcing that the play was a portrayal of the accomplishments of the members of the class of '37 at Poquoson High School, he quoted—as if especially to me—from my old friend Shakespeare: "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

In a procession, the playmakers, my classmates, presented themselves. Softly and sweetly the tones of music began to swell in my ears as harmonious chords brought forth "Among My Souvenirs." Caroline Lawson and Mary Carmine at the pianos were giving the prelude, as they were to accompany the playmakers.

The curtain slowly rose, and there way up in the sky hung William Weston, an astronomer, crying, "O Myra, thou art the moon."

Through the mist come Dorothy Moore, posing as a teacher of "Classroom Behavior."

Gray Forrest and Dixie Blackman appeared side by side in their own science laboratory. Gray was trying to prove to Dixie that love made the world go "round." "It used to be 'square'."

Lawyer Kathleen White was well situated in the bar, since she found constant work in pleading for a certain Robert Forrest.

W. K. Forrest and Nan Moore came in on a bicycle, announcing bankruptcy. They had tried to make a fortune selling Latin, French, and Geometry books to Poquoson's graduates.

The scene changed, and I saw James Moore and Leonard Moore in the jungles of Africa sweeping cobwebs off the coconuts. I have heard recently that they went to the uninhabited section of that country to take practice lessons in voice.

Larleen Quinn and Philip Topping appeared just a few miles beyond the "Greene section" where it was revealed that they were on a walking trip of the world for reduction of—prices, maybe.

My old Latin friend, Florence Holloway, was sitting around with a "Uke" in her hands, accompanying the chords of her own philosophical note.

Geneva Forrest, counting her fingers—oh, yes, tracing relationship with Lemuel. But back of it all, though, she is city librarian in Messick, Virginia.

Quickly a contrast flashed as I peeped into the cozy home of Mary Virginia Thomas, who was at that hour entertaining Linda Mae Greene and Vernell Forrest—they having attained fame in the movie world. They were at the time seeking information for their next picture, "She Got Her Man." Was that Helen Jennings? If it was, she was a home economics teacher supervising in a kitchen. Rather sadly, though, it was a college kitchen.

A peep behind the bars then explained why some of our classmates could not participate in the review.

Blinkety—blank, I missed that pose. Maybe it was Vernie Freeman, using the first steps of Charleston as a method of enlightenment to little children. Perhaps it was Irella Lawson, spilling ink on somebody's eyebrows. She always did want to be a beauty specialist. I don't know, but I reckon the curtain was pulled for change of scenes.

It was worth it. The second act opens in a Greek cafeteria. In walked Dr. Edward Lindsay, Superintendent of Schools of York County. Going over to his usual table, he surprisingly greeted Dr. George Hogge, physician of financial "ills" and patches. The Professionals enjoyed that meal—but now they tell me, they are "souping" together.

The head of the democratic donkey soon became apparent. He was enjoying usual happiness, simply being "pushed" by farmer Tommy Insley.

"Get set," and John Borowski said, "Go." A track coach gets his pay also.

With hands clasped and lips curved Martha Lawson was informing her students as to the latest pronunciation "a" and "a". Robert Lindsay simply asked, "Would there be anything else today? Special reduction on gas at Lindsay's Filling Station."

Caroline Freeman with her brush was attracting daily throngs to her studio to witness her latest hit in painting, "Poquoson River."

Mary Pearl Ferguson and Ethelyn Insley posed by their typewriters in the Treasurer's office at Messick, Virginia.

"Now hush, that letter is a." I recognized these words from the school room of Cora Rand.

"Do, ti, la, sol, fa, mi, re, do" I recognized Flossie Forrest's voice.

Carl Moore presented to his fellow classmates the latest editorial of his monthly journal, "Married Life." Did Edith Forrest influence the naming of her husband's magazine? I believe Edith was doing light house keeping.

Arlene Hunt was relating the points of fast driving and such. Not yet has she soothed the broken heart of a love-sick patient.

I next looked into the Library at Poquoson. There in a round table discussion on disciplinary affairs, sat Lottie Richardson, Louise Dawson and Louise Hopkins. These girls in the man-less profession were now determining the fate of our little "Juniors."

My classmates joined in a final chorus, "We're Sitting at the Foot of the Rainbow," Harken, classmates, who knows? A lie may be the truth.

## The Senior Creed

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We, the class of 1937, have traveled together, through sunshine and shadow, for the past four years, the path of high achievements. Sometimes we tired of the care-less efforts, but, as a whole, we had a pleasant journey. As the time draws close, when we are about to enter the Highway of Life, we feel that we should turn our thoughts toward those things in which we believe, the things which have been our beacon light.

First, and above all, we believe in God our Creator and Heavenly Father.

We believe in our country, as a free and independent nation.

We believe in Virginia, our beloved State. May we remain true to the principles of the Old Dominion.

We believe in our beloved High School, of which each one of us holds the fondest memories.

We believe in the student body which has done much to establish better citizen-ship in our school.

We believe in Mr. Thomas, our principal, who has given us courage when we needed it.

We believe in our teachers who have stood by us so faithfully through the years.

We believe in Miss Moore, our sponsor, who has done much to make our annual, "York Chronicle," possible this year.

We believe in our annual, "York Chronicle"; may it continue its progress in the future.

Finally, we believe in our class, and in our motto. May our motto, "Each for the Other, All for Success," ever be remembered, and brighten our future years.

IRELLA LAWSON '37.

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## Senior Dictionary

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Answer:	Dunno.
Bell:	A tinkling sound which serves as an alarm clock at the end of history class.
Borrow:	The polite request to return.
Chewing Gum:	The shortest route to punishment.
Deportment:	The stumbling block to the report card.
Dough:	Something that is kneaded.
Exam:	End of the trail.
Faculty:	Our Guardian Angels.
Fire Bell:	False alarm.
Flunk:	A verb meaning to go way back and sit down; or to dig a hole, crawl in, and pull the hole in after you.
Joke:	An article which sometimes merits a laugh.
Lessons:	Assignments which should be lessened.
Music Class:	A saw mill.
Nerve:	A necessary element for every successful student.
Parents:	Shock absorbers.
Quiet:	An impossible attainment.
Rats:	Overgrown mice (old enough to enter high school).
Report:	Six-week knockouts.
Senior:	A brilliant being with a fountain pen behind his ear.
Teacher:	The sum total of preacher, policeman, joker, and judge.

# The Senior Music Cabinet

"My Bonnie" .....	Geneva Forrest
"Sweet Sue" .....	Dorothy Sue Bradshaw
"That's Cricket" .....	Cora Rand
"One Night of Love" .....	Myra Freeman
"Brown Eyes" .....	Louise Dawson
"St. Louis Blues" .....	Kathleen White
"Caroline" .....	George Hogge
"Blue Eyes" .....	Lottie Richardson
"There's Something about a Soldier" .....	Mary Pearl Ferguson
"A Hunt-ing We Will Go" .....	Nan Moore
"After the Ball is Over" .....	Helen Jennings
"Susie, Little Susie" .....	Philip Topping
"I Am an Old Cow Hand from the Rio Grande" .....	Dixie Blackman
"You Turned the Tables on Me" .....	Robert (Hick) Forrest
"Where There's You, There's Me" .....	Larleen Quinn
"Is it True What They Say About Dixie?" .....	Irella Lawson
"Moonlight and Skies" .....	Dorothy Moore
"Where There's You, There's Me" .....	Florence Holloway
"Treetop Tall" .....	Mary Carmines
"Would You" .....	Martha Lawson
"Sing Baby Sing" .....	Flossie Forrest
"Until the Real Thing Comes Along" .....	Caroline Lawscn
"Lookie! Lookie! Lookie! Here Comes Cookie" .....	Gray Forrest
"Riding up to Heaven on a Mule" .....	Tommy Insley
"Because, Just Because" .....	Vernie Freeman
"Me and the Moon" .....	Edith Forrest
"Hands Across the Table" .....	Mary Virginia Thomas
"I'm Going Sentimental Over You" .....	Louise Hopkins
"Who Loves You?" .....	W. K. Forrest
"Swing Mr. Charlie" .....	Vernell Forrest
"When Johnie Comes Marching Home" .....	Linda Mae Greene
"Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong" .....	William Weston
"The Way You Look Tonight" .....	Caroline Freeman
"I Dream Too Much" .....	Ethelyn Insley
"Nobody's Darling" .....	Robert Lindsay
"June in January" .....	Leonard Moore
"I Ain't Lazy, I'm Just Dreaming" .....	Lemuel Evans
"The Duke Steps Out" .....	Edward Lindsay
"Satisfied" .....	James Moore
"Cheek to Cheek" .....	Carl Moore
"Sentimental Gentleman" .....	John Borowski
"A Little Bit Independent" .....	Arlene Hunt
"I'm Pixilated Over You" .....	Bob Downey

## HOROSCOPE

Name	Where to find	Favorite Pastime	General Impression	Nickname	Wishes to be	Will likely be
Blackman, Dixie	In bed	Kidding the girls	Lazy	"Dick"	Football hero	Preacher
Borowski, John	On the bus	Hunting	Bashful	"Johnnie"	Fat	Thin
Downey, Robert	Basketball court	Pestering	Spoiled kid	"Bob"	His own loss	Bossed
Evans, Lemuel	On the fence	Smoking	Unconcerned	"Lake"	On time	Always late
Forrest, Gray	Side steps	Laughing at "M"	Doggone nice	"Jimmie"	Musician	Organ grinder
Forrest, Robert	At school	Talking	Friendly	"Hick"	Business man	Office boy
Forrest, W. K.	Gym	Basketball	Quiet but—!	"K"	Scientist	A medical missionary
Hogge, George	Caroline's	All time	Laughable	"Pig"	Two inches shorter	Still taller
Inley, Thomas	In the car	Singing	Noisy	"Tommy"	In an old man's home	In an old man's home
Lindsay, Edward	Running a taxi to Caroline's	Acting foolish	Easily teased	"Brown eyes"	Police man	Pulled
Lindsay, Robert	East Messick	Playing hands	Southern	"Rot"	Public Orator	A stump speaker
Moore, Carl	At home	Sports	Cute	"Henny"	Man of leisure	Laborman
Moore, Leonard	In English class	Trying to be smart	Nuisance	"Jimmie"	English professor	Woodcutter
Topping, Philip	With a Red Head	Swimming	Funny	"Penny"	Undertaker	Grave digger
Weston, William	In his car	Bragging	Mama's baby	"Phil"	Angel	An "imp"
Bradshaw, Dorothy	In the hall	Yodeling	Good little boy	"Bill"	Nothing	It
Carmine, Mary	Hampton	Hunting	Sweet	"Dot"	Key's wife	Foiled
Dawson, Louise	Irella's	Reducing	Short little girl	"Morria"	Missionary	Eaten by Cannibals
Ferguson, Mary Pearl	With Nell	Acquiring a new man	Amusing	"Lou"	Woman of the world	Country maid
Forrest, Edith	Pennsylvania	Firting with "Rats"	Noisy	"Pearlie"	Sergeant's wife	Old maid
Forrest, Flossie	On the road	Looking for a new soldier	Boy hunter	"E"	Married lady	In an old lady's home
Forrest, Geneva	With Bob	Singing	Great opera singer	"Floss"	Opera singer	Chorus girl
Forrest, Vernell	With Dot	Paying the Bill's	Attractive	"Nea"	Plain old house wife	Someone's maid
Freeman, Caroline	Dare	Talking about Charles	Flapdoodle	"Nell"	great typist	Chamber maid
Freeman, Myra	At home	Talking	Jolly	"C"	School teacher	A daffodil
Freeman, Vernie	Everywhere	Beautifying herself	Good hearted	"Myra"	Fat lady	Short and skinny
Greene, Linda Mae	End of hall	Waiting for Harry	Hard to beat	"Toots"	Mule feeder	Mule destroyer
Holloway, Florence	Hairstresser's	Going to the movies	Dignified	"Linda"	Large	Smaller
Hopkins, Louise	Larleen's	Singing with Larleen	Studious	"Fonkie"	Nurse	Animal trainer
Hunt, Arlene	Out dating	Making herself heard	Friendly	"Lou"	Mrs. Dorsey	Clerk
Insley, Ethelyn	Very changeable	Planning	Stylish	"Biggie"	Ideal cook	No telling
Jennings, Helen	At home	I wonder	Nice	"E"	Typist	Old maid school teacher
Lawson, Caroline	Seaford	Giggling	A honey	"Jennie"	Two years younger	Same age
Lawson, Irella	Yorktown with "G"	Fooling the public	Peppy	"C"	Hogge	Pig
Lawson, Martha	With the crowd	Prissing	Reserved	"Rella"	Dick's again	Left out
Moore, Dorothy	Amory's Wharf	Going nuts	Sociable	"Martha"	Mrs. Wood	Mrs. Wood
Moore, Nan	In a Ford	Watching the water truck go by	Wide awake	"Dot"	Dietitian	Dish washer
Quinn, Larleen	Kelson's house	Hunting	Lovable	"Nannie"	Kelson's wife	In an old ladies home
Rand, Cora	Home	Reading "Anthony Adverse"	Quiet	"L"	made over	Over made
Richardson, Lottie	Never can tell	Looking for "Crickets"	Sweet and sincere	"Skeets"	Crickett's	Grasshopper
Thomas, Mary Virginia	Hoko	Spooning	Nut brown maid	"Lottie"	Nurse	Doctor
White, Kathleen	White's Lane	Anything	O! K!	"Ginnie"	Minnie mouse	Donald Duck
	In a white car	Talking	Attractive	"Kat"	Orchestra leader	Hairstresser



## Last Will and Testament of Senior Class '37

*"Vanity, Vanity, All is Vanity"*

We, the Senior Class of Poquoson High School, Jeffs, Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by us.

1. To Mr. Thomas, our principal, we bequeath our appreciation for the friendly help he has given us.

2. To Miss Moore, our home room teacher and sponsor, we give our most sincere appreciation for all services rendered to us during the year.

3. We bequeath to our faculty, our highest appreciation for all they have done.

4. The members of the class wish to bequeath their personal assets as follows:

1. Flossie Forrest, wills her ability to sing to Marjorie Moore.

2. Leonard Moore, wills his blonde hair to Earnest Mackey.

3. Linda Mae Greene, bequeaths her stylish clothes to Celia Forrest.

4. Caroline Lawson wills her fondness for tall, dark and handsome men to Rosalie Lawson.

5. Irella Lawson and Cora Rand, leave their positions on the basketball team to Emma Lee Moore and Frances Dixon.

6. John Borowski, Tommy Insley, Louise Dawson and Ethelyn Insley, will their history books to Mary Lou White, Pauline Wainwright, Estelle Parker and Edna Teagle, hoping they will be a benefit to them.

7. Myra Freeman, leaves her babyish ways and gum chewing to Louise Hopkins and Sarah Lee Williams.

8. Gray Forrest, wills his witty remarks to Bessie Williams, Frank Wilson and Eleanor Robertson.

9. Kathleen White, leaves her fondness for white cars to Margaret Andrews.

10. Vernie Freeman, wills her interest in Dixie Blackman to Cathann Fyfe and Cecilia Zepniowski.

11. W. K. Forrest and William Weston, will their extraordinary height to John D. Griffin and George Moore.

12. Helen Jennings and Louise Hopkins, leave their giggling to Ethel Harris and Edna Teagle.

13. Edward Lindsay, the chatterbox, wills his gift for talking to Ava Carmines, Charles Carmines, and Ella Williams.

14. Bob Downey, leaves his place on the basketball team to Arnold Page and Harold Quinn.

15. James Moore, wills his 98's on English to John Taylor Rollins and Harry Smith.

16. Dixie Blackman, bequeaths his fondness for Latin to William Thomas Carmines and Raymond Ensley.

17. Larleen Quinn, wills her extra pounds to Mable Moore.

18. Arlene Hunt and Martha Lawson, will their attractiveness to Sarah Lawson, Mae Cook and Bertha Watson.

19. Mary Virginia Thomas, wills her natural curls to Josephine Ward and Frances Phillips.

20. Geneva Forrest, bequeaths her fondness for dollar "Bills" to Winnie Forrest.

21. Edith Forrest, Vernell Forrest and Robert Lindsay, will their seats in the Senior home room to Estelle Parker, and Prior McPherson, hoping they will gain success in the Senior Class.

22. Robert Forrest and Lemuel Evans, will their math grades to Fannie Ferguson and Rexie Watkins.

23. Mary Pearl Ferguson, wills her shorthand book to Maude Insley.

24. Caroline Freeman and Dorothy Moore, leave the last period in the day to Lucas Meredith and Carrie Howle in order that they may take French II.

25. Philip Topping, leaves his love for the girls to Skid Joyner and Wilbur Dawson.

26. George Hogge, grants his position as Senior bus driver to Alfred Belvin and George Cluverius.

27. Florence Holloway, leaves her place in the music classes and Glee Clubs to William Sidney Freeman, John Wesley Bunting and Shirley Insley.

28. Nan Moore, wills her brown hat to any one who can make the history class laugh.

29. To the rest of the Junior class, Dorothy Bradshaw, leaves her school spirit and winning smile.

And I, Mary Carmines, will my honorable position as Executive of the Senior will to any member of the Junior Class who is chosen.

We appoint Arnold Page, President of the Junior Class to be executor of this our will.

In witness whereof we herewith affix our signatures and seals, this day of June, 1937.

MARY CARMINES, Executrix.

## Farewell Address



Mr. Thomas, Faculty, Classmates, Fellow Students, and Friends:

The hour of our graduation has almost come. We stand on the threshold of a new life, striving to drag aside the dim curtain of the future, in order to catch some glimpse of all that the world has to offer.

It is difficult to speak of our years here; they have meant more to us than we can ever express. Our learning from books means much to us, but not near as much as our friendships formed, and our spirit of happiness, and good fellowship.

We now wish to express our deepest appreciation for the varied opportunities available to us, though there may have been moments of seeming ungrateful.

We bid goodbye to you, Miss Moore. You, as our class adviser have been the best friend any class ever had, and have helped us more than you can ever know; we pledge to you our loyalty, our love, our best.

We say goodbye to all the members of the faculty with a deep sense of obligation.

To you, Junior Class, we entrust all of our traditions and our love for Poquoson High School. We hope that you may uphold the standards which we have set forth in our motto. "Each for the Other, All for Success."

We say to the new life with courage, "Hail"; to the old with sadness, "Farewell."

FLORENCE HOLLOWAY '37.



*Juniors*  
DOWNEY



## Juniors



### MOTTO

*Climb, Climb, Though the Road be Rugged*

### COLORS

*Blue and White*

### FLOWER

*Carnation*

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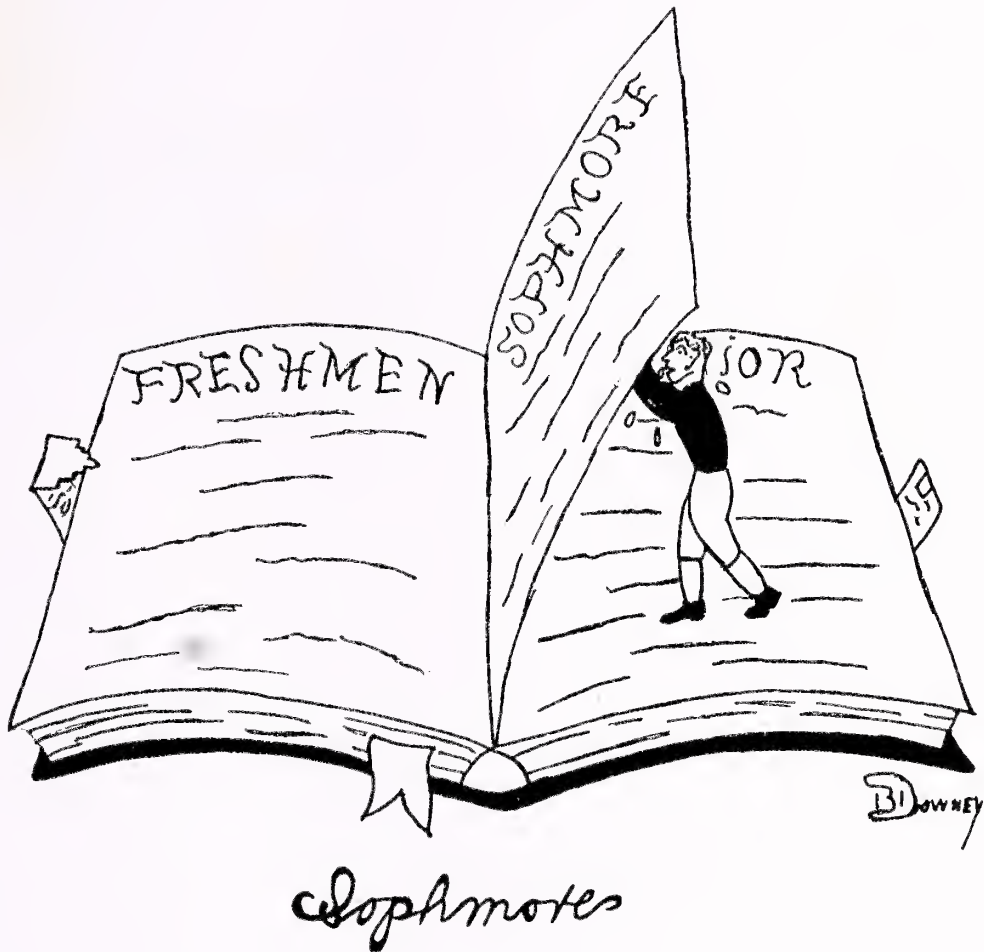
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## Sophomores



### MOTTO

*"Nothing is Sweeter than the light of Truth"*

### COLORS

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# **FRESHMEN**

L. MOORE



## Freshmen

### MOTTO

*"Make Haste Slowly"*

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*Green and White*

### FLOWER

*Rose*

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## Senior Farewell



These four long years we're spent with you,  
Will shine through-out our life;  
And when we reach our highest goal,  
They still will be our beacon light.

The first long year, when we started out,  
We never guessed how it would be;  
To have finished four years at P. H. S.  
And then be at liberty.

The second year, we were sophomores,  
We seemed to take more pride.  
We wanted more than ever then to reach the goal for  
which we strived.

The third year when we started out,  
The class was somewhat smaller;  
But, we struggled on for that one year,  
With good old Alma Mater.

Our last year, and the best year;  
We had a class of forty-three,  
Some say you don't have to study then,  
But it's no fun, believe me.

Now we are ended at old P. H. S.,  
We leave with the future ahead,  
We hope that each may win in his work,  
And be crowned with success in the end.

ARLENE HUNT '37.



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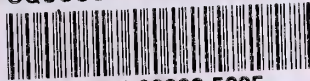
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